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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the September 26th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4410 before the committee:

HB 4410 (Lucido) Probate; wills and estates; exempt property; allow decedent to exclude adult child by written instrument.

James R. Ryan, representing the Probate section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4410. The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, and LaFave.

Nays: Reps. Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Pass: None.

Representative Hornberger moved to report HB 4410, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, and LaFave.

Nays: Reps. Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4756 before the committee:

HB 4756 (Lucido) Crimes; intoxication or impairment; abstract of court record for certain violations of the minor in possession of alcohol statute; revise.

Judge Ray Voet, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Greimel moved to report HB 4756, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 381 before the committee:

SB 381 (Jones) Criminal procedure; bail; service of notices to surety bonds; modify.

Senator Jones and Tom Clement, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Jeff Kirkpatrick, representing Universal Fire and Casualty Insurance.

Matt Maddock, representing the Michigan Professional Bail Agents Association.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

Nicole Evans, representing the Michigan Court Administrators Association.

Jeremy Stradley, representing the Michigan Professional Bail Association.

The Chair laid SB 524 before the committee:

SB 524 (Jones) Law enforcement; training; requirement by the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards for fingerprinting and background checks as prerequisite to certain law enforcement training academy; provide for.

Senator Jones and Hermina Kramp, representing the Michigan committee on Law Enforcement Standards, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Sergeant Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4218 before the committee:

HB 4218 (Leutheuser) Juveniles; juvenile justice services; qualifications for direct care worker of a juvenile court-operated residential care facility; modify.

Representative Leutheuser, Judge Michelle Bianchi, and Megan Stiverson, representing the Hillsdale Juvenile Court, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Patricia Neitman, representing the Division of Child Welfare Licensing, in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, submitted a testimony card wishing to speak, with a neutral position on the bill, but was unable to do so.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4218. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:36 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
October 3rd, 2017

Date Approved and Signed